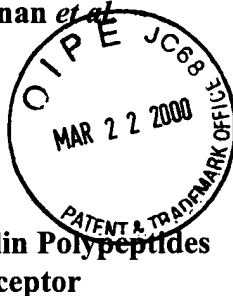


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Attorney Docket No. 044481-5017-03

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In re Application of: **Ramakrishnan et al** )  
Application No. **09/003,810** )  
Filed: **January 7, 1998** )  
For: **Inhibitory Immunoglobulin Polypeptides** )  
**to Human PDGF beta Receptor** )



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) is to delete the name of Nathalie Lokker who was without any deceptive intention, erroneously added to the original parent application as an inventor and who is not an inventor of the invention in the above-identified continuation application.

Statements, from Nathalie Lokker, originally filed in the parent application and submitted with the continuation application upon filing, indicating that she was without any deceptive intention on her part, erroneously added as an inventor on the original application, accompany this petition.

Further, statements from Vanitha Ramakrishnan, Maria Amelia Escobedo and Larry J. Fretto, originally filed in the parent application and submitted with the continuation application upon filing, indicating that Nathalie Lokker was without any deceptive intention on their part, erroneously identified as an inventor in the original application. Also accompanying this petition is the executed declaration of the actual inventors, Vanitha Ramakrishnan, Maria Amelia Escobedo and Larry J. Fretto, along with the written consent of the Assignee, COR Therapeutics, Inc.


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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment. If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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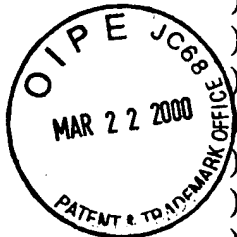
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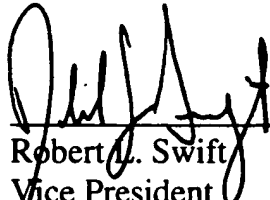
**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION AND  
DELETION TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTORS**

Sir:

COR Therapeutics Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having an address at 256 E. Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, California 94080 is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application and hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The undersigned certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief title is with Cor Therapeutics Inc., as shown in the attached certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b).

Dated: June 23, '95

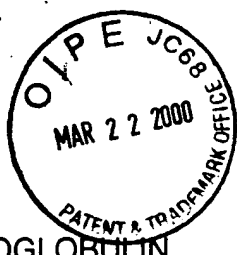
  
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

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We, Vanitha Ramakrishnan, Maria Amelia Escobedo, Larry J. Fretto and Nathalie Lokker, hereby declare as follows:

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4. That Nathalie Lokker identified the second domain binding characteristics of 2A1E2. Based upon the fact that she provided additional data that was included in the present application and because claims were included to recite an immunoglobulin polypeptide the recognized an epitope in the second domain, Nathalie Lokker was named as an inventor at the time that the present application was filed.

5. It has now become apparent that Nathalie Lokker was incorrectly named as an inventor, through error and without any deceptive intention. Based upon our information and belief, the facts leading up to this discovery, are as follows:

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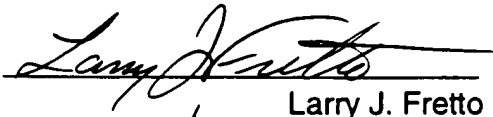
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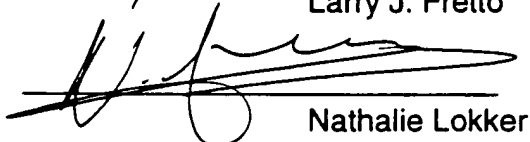
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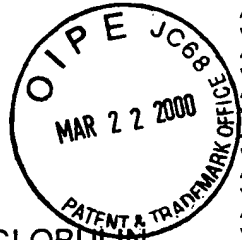
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